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For: FUEL CELL SEPARATOR COMPOSITION, FUEL CELL SEPARATOR AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE, AND SOLID POLYMER FUEL CELL

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 22 pages
- X 2 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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- X Executed Declaration X Original      Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

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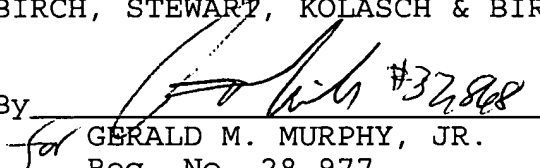
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